

## Message Text

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SUBJECT; SEASAT I - EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND MOU

REF: OTTAWA 4209

1. ON 28 AUGUST, 1978 THE EMBASSY RECEIVED A LETTER  
FROM EXTAFF FURTHER TO ITS NOTE EBS-1519 OF 23 AUGUST  
(SEE REFTEL).

2. THIS LETTER SETS FORTH SOME CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO  
THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY  
EXTAFF'S LEGAL ADVISORS.

3. THE PERTINENT TEXT IN THIS LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE FIRST PARAGRAPH SHOULD  
BE CHANGED TO READ IN PART:

- "...FURTHER TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERN-  
MENTS CONCERNING REMOTE SENSING FROM SATELLITES AND  
AIRCRAFT, CONSTITUTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MAY 14,  
1971, AS EXTENDED AND AMENDED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF  
MARCH 19 AND 22, 1976."

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QUOTE: IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE WORDING OF THE LATTER  
PART OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH BE MADE MORE PRECISE BY THE  
FOLLOWING CHANGES:

- "... FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS OF A  
FUTURE MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT IN THE FORM OF GUIDELINES

OR PRINCIPLES OR CONSISTING AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT  
DEALING WITH THE SAME SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS."

QUOTE: THE PARAGRAPH AS IT PRESENTLY STANDS REFLECTS  
WORDING USED IN THE 1976 LANDSAT AGREEMENT, BUT IT SEEMS  
TO US THAT THE INTENTION OF COVERING POSSIBLE ACCEPTANCE  
BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS OF A FUTURE MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENT  
ON REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES WOULD BE TIGHTENED AND MADE  
MORE PRECISE IF THE WORDING PROPOSED ABOVE WERE USED. WE  
WOULD WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS.

QUOTE: TWO SMALL CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN THE FINAL  
PARAGRAPH:

- "... THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM  
OF UNDERSTANDING, WHICH ARE AUTHENTIC IN ENGLISH AND  
FRENCH, AND YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT..."

QUOTE: THE PHRASE "TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM THE DATE OF YOUR  
REPLY" SHOULD BE REPLACED BY "WHICH SHALL INTER INTO  
FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY AND SHALL REMAIN IN  
FORCE...". IN THE FINAL LINE OF THE PARAGRAPH, "OUR TWO  
GOVERNMENTS" SHOULD REPLACE "THE TWO GOVERNMENTS".

QUOTE: SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ON THESE CHANGES,  
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.  
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QUOTE: A DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN CONCERNING THE  
ACTUAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES; HOWEVER, AN APPROPRIATE TIME  
MIGHT BE DURING THE VISIT TO NASA OF A CANADIAN DELEGA-  
TION TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO SURSAT, SCHEDULED  
FOR OCTOBER 12 AND 13, 1978. WE COULD PURSUE THIS  
FURTHER ONCE THE PRELIMINARIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. END  
QUOTE.

4. AS STATED IN REFTTEL, THE EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE  
RECEIVING A COPY OF THE U.S. DRAFT REPLY TO THE  
CANADIAN NOTE.

5. COMMENTS ON THE CANADIAN SUGGESTED CHANGES, AS STATED  
ABOVE, ALSO ARE NEEDED TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT ON THE  
FINAL TEXT OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES.  
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